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AND CYTOPLASMIC AND/OR NUCLEAR TRANSPORT OF
PROTEINS, DNA AND VIRUSES

SECOND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This responds to the September 6, 2005 Final Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to file this response, and a check in the amount of \$510 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, a response is due by March 6, 2006.

Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a check in the amount of \$375 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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